

San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 00034

Description: ff. 5 - Bound, ca. 1600, in brown calf, blind tooled, ties missing. - First chart bears pencilled letters "MHC" and "Libri 475" indicating the sale of Guglielmo Libri (1803-69), Sotheby's, 28 July 1862, n. 475 to Jackson. Sir Thomas Phillipps' n. 16406 written on first chart. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). De Ricci, 42.

Acknowledgments: - We are indebted to Virginia Rust who wrote the full description of this manuscript, as published in the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (1989); the present short description derives from her work.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian; French *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

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Part 1: ff. 1-5v

Description: - Parchment - 211 x 310 mm - Bifolia attached sequentially. Black band borders.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVI/XVII

Searchable Date Range: 1590 - 1610

Dated by scribe: No

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Other Decoration: Black and red ink for nomenclature in a minuscule script with area names in display script; land masses outlined in color, islands painted gold, green, blue, or red; each chart has from 3 to 14 compass roses with usual 32 rhumb line network with black, red, and green ink for the principal directions; no latitude or longitude; unnumbered scale of distance on each chart; decorated with colorful plume designs, coats of arms, gold and silver.

Notes: Probably made ca. 1600 in France from an Italian prototype, since cities are in Italianate form while area names are in French. Probably made by a member of the Oliva family according to letter on file from H. Derek Howse of the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 5

Title: Portolan atlas

Language(s): Italian; French

Notes: Of anonymour production. Contains: 1, West central Mediterranean (Sicily, part of Sardinia, coast of Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya); 2, West central Mediterranean (eastern coast of Spain, Balearic Islands, France, and Algeria; 3, Italy and neighboring coasts; 4, Aegean Sea; 5, Western Mediterranean; 6, Eastern Mediterranean.